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SUBJECT: IV CANDIDATE JAWAL/PROGRAM FREE TRADE UNIONS
IN DEVELOPING WORLD

REF: BEIRUT 9425; STATE 152586, 170259

1. FREE TRADE UNIONS PROGRAM: EXTENDED INVITATION LAST WEEK TO CONFEDERATION LEBANESE LABOR PRESIDENT GABRIEL KHOURY. SINCE AN INDEFINITE GENERAL STRIKE MAY BEGIN HERE SEP. 28, HE HAS NOT YET RESPONDED BUT PROMISES DEFINITE REPLY SEP. 6. IF NEGATIVE WILL TRY SACRE. PLEASE ADVISE IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO JOIN PROGRAM AFTER OCTOBER 6.

2. IV CANDIDATE JAWAL: PROGRAM MIGHT INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO SOME TIME AT AFL-CIO CONVENTION MIAMI DURING OCT. 18-25, SOME OF STANDARD US TOURIST SIGHTS AND VISITS TO OTIS ELEVATOR PLANTS, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND ARE DISPERSED ABOUT US, CONVENIENT TO ANY ITINERARY. LATTER SUGGESTION INCLUDED BECAUSE JAWAL IS AN OTIS EMPLOYEE AND ONE PURPOSE THIS GRANT IS IMPROVED LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS. URGE THAT RICHARD SEARING, NEW LABOR ADVISOR NEA/RA AND FORMER LABATT BEIRUT, BE CONSULTED RE JAWAL SCHEDULE. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE DEFINITE CONFIRMATION OF JAWAL'S GRANT SINCE WE MUST COMMENCE PROCESSING NEXT FEW DAYS TO PERMIT EARLY OCTOBER ARRIVAL.

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3. EMBASSY WISHES TO
CONFIRM THAT SENDING OF KHOURY OR
SACRE IN ADDITION TO JAWAL WILL INVOLVE UPWARD ADJUST-
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